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## Request For Entry Into The Record Of Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the enclosed Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent which grants authority to the attorneys associated with customer number 000046726 be entered into the record for the pending or issued US patent application identified in the enclosed documents and that confirmation of the entry of same into the record be provided to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee BSH Bosch und Siemens Hausgeräte GmbH.

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